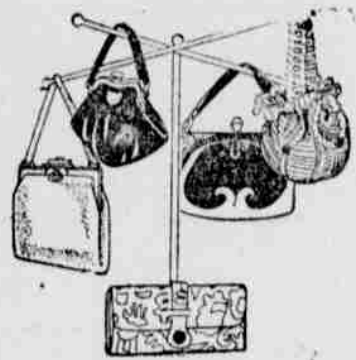


## Gracious, Only 16 Shopping Days to Christmas

Scarcely seems possible that Christmas is just around the corner, but the calendar puts the facts squarely

Year by year, the trend in gift-buying has been toward the practical and useful. Our main store is full of practical and useful articles for gifts.

### Leather Bags



A look at these will convince you that we have one of the most attractive and select showings often seen, priced at from 50c to \$6.50.

Also a nice assortment of Children's Bags from 25c to \$1.00.

### Silk Underwear

#### For Christmas Gifts

These beautiful garments, attractively boxed, make very pretty gifts.

Our assortment consists of Crepe De Chine, Wash Satin, Tub Silks, as well as Muslin and Batiste in both White and Flesh Colors, priced at from 75c to \$6.00.

### Gloves

#### For Christmas Gifts

Foresighted purchases give us a complete stock of the most wanted Kid Gloves, from the serviceable Cape Glove to the choicest Dress Kid.

We also have Children's Kid Gloves.

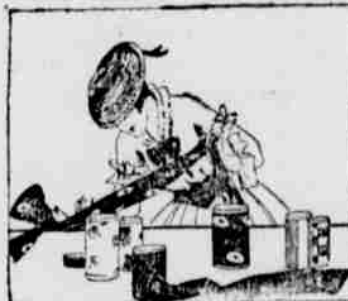
### Ribbons

#### Ready for Gift Ideas

Dainty Dresdens with Fancy Colored Stripe Effects, priced at from 19c to \$1.00 per yard.

See our Extra Special Dresden Ribbon, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches wide, at 25c.

Plain Satin and Tafeta Ribbons in a wealth of colors, from the narrow No. 1 width to wide No. 60. Priced according to width.



We might mention many other gift items, such as Choice Neckwear, Umbrellas, Silk Hosiery, Bath Robe or Indian Blankets, Bed Spreads, Aprons, Towels, Stationery, Linens, Silk Waists, Cap and Scarf Sets, Slippers, as well as dainty Japanese Novelties, Handkerchiefs, etc. We are always glad to help you and offer gift suggestions.

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On the Purchase of any Shoe or Rubber in Our Store

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Select your style at once

## The Homer Fitts Co.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness, both in word and deed, shown to Mr. Ducharme during his long illness; also for the sympathy and beautiful flowers at the time of his death. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. J. W. Barnett for his attention.

Mrs. William E. Ducharme, Leon and Alfredda Ducharme, Brothers and sister.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr. Large display Christmas slippers at Shea's.

Untrimmed hats in all colors for 25c, 50c and 75c. Mrs. C. R. Wood.

Thomas Martin of West Chazy, N. Y., has returned to Barre to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker of 113 Hill street.

## You Can Save a Few Dollars on Boys' Suits

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☞ You will be repaid by looking them over.

## The Frank McWhorter Co.

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1916.

#### The Weather

Rain to-night. Wednesday fair and colder; moderate to fresh south and southwest winds.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Marshall Field handkerchiefs at Abbott's. Hospital cook books make nice Christmas gifts.

C. L. Newton, who has been visiting his people in Vergennes over the weekend, returned to Barre last night.

Miss Willa Marsh of Merchant street left this morning for Worcester, Mass., where she will spend the week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Stella Lavolette has returned from Saranac Lake, N. Y., where she had been the past two months for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harrison returned to their home in Burlington yesterday after spending the past few days visiting relatives in Barre and South Barre.

The woman's guild of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Howland, 24 French street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for the monthly business meeting.

A regular meeting of the ladies' aid society will be held in the vestry of St. Monica's church this evening at 7:30. Election of officers. Members please notice change of meeting place.

Mrs. John Ballou and daughter, Miss Betty Ballou of Winchester, Mass., arrived in the city to-day, and will spend several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark of 3 Hill street.

Miss Christina Tabbs has returned to Barre after visiting friends and relatives in Boston and Brattleboro during the past two weeks. Miss Tabbs resumed her duties at the Bennett garage this morning.

The D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency recently sold for Canton Bros. a tract of quarry land located near the Empire quarry in Barre Town. The purchasers are A. C. Blanchard, F. L. Sargent and Cross Bros.

The confetti dance to be given by the Italian Gaiety club Friday evening will be held in Clan Gordon hall instead of the Knights of Columbus hall, as was announced originally. Riley's orchestra will play for the dancing.

Mrs. Clara A. Casson and daughter, Miss Crissie Casson of Portland, Me., former residents of Barre, arrived in the city last evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jackson of Liberty street and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cave, who recently vacated their home on Elm street, leave the city this evening for Boston, where they are to sail to-morrow for Jacksonville, Fla., going thence by rail to Torrey, Fla., to take up their residence. If the climate proves ungenial, they will return to Barre, but if conditions prove satisfactory they expect to reside permanently in Florida.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: H. L. Wilson of St. Albans, R. W. Stanyan of St. Albans, D. O. Eaten of Lebanon, N. H., Sam Patton of Worcester, H. L. Carey of Burlington, H. M. Springle of St. Johnsbury, F. M. Leane of Springfield, F. L. Follinsby of St. Johnsbury, H. A. Milne, J. M. Carroll, R. B. Spencer and H. N. Jackson of Burlington, F. L. Abbott of Saxtons River, H. P. Cook of Bridport and H. B. Jenks of St. Johnsbury.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Large display of kimonos at Abbott's. Very dainty crepe de chine handkerchiefs at Abbott's.

Dolls' cradles, chairs, tables at Martin's Book Store.

Dorothy Phillips and Lou Chaney at the Bijou to-day—adv.

Mrs. N. B. Ballard has returned to the city after making a visit of a few days with friends in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, who were married in Barre Thanksgiving eve, left Sunday for Bristol, Conn., where the former is employed.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30 o'clock. Every officer is requested to be present.

Miss Ruby Head returned to her home on upper Washington street yesterday from Northfield, where she visited friends over the Saturday and Sunday recess.

In the Knights of Columbus club rooms in the Scamplini block this evening Barre and Montpelier councils will meet for the fifth of a series of eight tournaments in cribbage and pool. Barre is leading its opponent by a few points at the present time.

W. F. Howland of Division street has returned from Utica, N. Y., where, with Matt Healy of Barre, he has been engaged in setting the Beardsley memorial in one of the city cemeteries. The monument is of the sarcophagus type and was erected in memory of one of Utica's well known business men.

A bowling record that local rollers do not expect to eclipse this season was hung up at Merlo's academy last evening by Charles Colombo, who attained a mark of 173 with the candlepins. His side partner was William Johnston and the pair were rolling off a leg on a series of 50 strings with V. Catto and J. Comelli. Colombo is one of the most consistent bowlers in the academy and will probably figure in some of the inter-academy matches that will be rolled on Barre lanes this season.

A regular meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at 6:30 o'clock. Business, election of officers. A large attendance is asked for. William Hurry, chief; Alex Edward, secretary.

Regular stated convention of Vincenza lodge, No. 10, K. of P., will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Nomination and election of officers.

Special convention of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Masonic hall, Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p. m. Work, P. M. and M. E. M. degrees. Per order E. H. P.

A regular meeting of Court Barre, No. 3317, I. O. F., will be held at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and dance after reception and dance after.

Ladies are requested to furnish cakes. All members to be present, as there will also be initiation of new candidates. Per order R. S.

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#### TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's Christmas display of wists.

Do not fail to get a hospital cook book before they are gone. Get one now for Christmas.

Miss Eva Lanchault, who has been visiting relatives in Barre for a few days, returned this morning to her home in Greensboro.

Mrs. O. J. Ladam returned to her home in Burlington last evening, after passing a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. P. Marmon of Summer street.

The condition of Mrs. George Walker of North Main street, who was taken seriously ill while visiting a friend last Friday, is reported to be considerably improved.

William McKee, who has been detained at home by an attack of quinsy sore throat for several days, was able to resume his duties in the Ross barber shop this morning.

Edward Nutbrown, who sustained injuries in an accident at the Consolidated quarry in Westerville a few weeks ago, was able recently to return to his home in Graniteville, after having been a patient at the City hospital.

The statement in yesterday's Times that M. J. Martelle had completed his duties as manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. was incorrect. J. H. McNally, who, it was stated, was to be manager, will work as clerk under Mr. Martelle.

To Rent—For immediate occupancy, steam-heated apartment of three rooms, suitable for small family; all modern and newly finished; centrally located and pleasant; also a single room will be rented with above or separately. Apply to A. A. Boyce or McAllister & Kent.

James McMillan, who has been employed as a chef at the Marion cafe for several months, completed his duties Saturday and is passing a few days with relatives in Williamstown before going to Burlington, where he is to rejoin his brother, Walter McMillan, who will accompany him to Arizona, where the brothers expect to pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Perry of Washington street left this noon for Boston, where they will join the Baptist clergymen who left the city yesterday to attend the conference and annual winter gathering of the Vermont state Baptist convention. Mr. and Mrs. Perry were accompanied on the trip by their daughter, Mrs. Byron A. Wright of Prospect street.

Services over the body of Thomas Brady, jr., a quarry foreman who died at the City hospital Sunday from injuries received in an accident Nov. 9, were held at St. Sylvester's Roman Catholic church in Graniteville this morning at 10:30 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. Joseph Turcot, officiating. Members of Court Rob Roy, No. 6, Foresters of America, to which the deceased belonged, attended the services. This afternoon at 3:25 o'clock, the body was taken over to Central Vermont railroad to Cadyville, N. Y., where funeral services to-morrow morning will be followed by interment in the Catholic cemetery in that village.

Mrs. Brady and two brothers of the deceased, John W. Brady and James E. Brady, were included in the funeral party.

Racing fans in Barre are interested in the agitation for the revival of ice races the coming winter and as Barre horsemen are in a position this season to contribute several entries if any cards are arranged the interest here is considerably heightened. Dr. W. S. Page is said to have a couple of speed horses that are not novices on the ice course and it is possible that there will be entries from the Slayton stables. Then there are potential entries in Washington, Williamstown and Orange, towns near by, and others as far north as Waterbury. It is more than likely that the quarter-mile course on the Winooski river at the capital will be the stamping ground for most of the horses, as several Montpelier drivers are anxious to participate in the winter sport.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework in small family; apply at 18 State street, Montpelier; phone 94-W. 22312

FOR SALE—One 4-h. p. Olds gasoline engine in good running order; E. A. Prindle, Depot square. 22313

FOR SALE—Old established milk route of 25 years' standing; inquire of Mrs. Johnson, Graniteville; phone 277-M. 22314

FOR SALE—A yellow singer (Standard brand) would make a nice Christmas gift; would like to buy a pair of Sicilian Buttercup chickens, pure blood; Mrs. C. E. Dettwill, East Chazy, Vt. 22315

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas cards and booklets at Martin's Book Store.

Even McKenzie returned yesterday to his work in Groton, after passing several days with his children in this city.

"The Mark of Cain," a five-reel Red Feather photoplay, featuring Dorothy Phillips and Lou Chaney, at the Bijou to-day—adv.

Three men from across the lake were the respondents who faced Magistrate H. W. Scott on intoxication charges this morning. John Sutherland of Peckskill, N. Y., released from jail Monday forenoon, found himself in familiar surroundings by nightfall and acknowledged a second offense to-day. When he failed to disclose satisfactorily, a fine of \$15 and costs was imposed, but Sutherland chose the alternative and will serve 70 days in the county jail. G. W. Norris of Troy, N. Y., and E. P. Slapir each acknowledged a first offense, secured their release by paying the minimum fines.

From the cupmakers who have contracted to furnish trophies for the Vermont Poultry association, word comes that the prizes are nearing completion and will be delivered to the executive committee in this city in time to exhibit them before the state show opens on the day after Christmas. Efforts to secure the Pavilion theatre for the show have proved futile, as the owner of the property, R. E. Henderson of Wells River, is unwilling to remove the inclined floor for the exhibit. The directors of the show have no idea of cooping the birds brought to Barre on a slant and so other quarters will be sought. If the executive committee fails to secure one of the local garages, the church street gymnasium will be used. The gym is well adapted to the uses of a big exhibition and the only objection to that location is its distance from the main street.

TO EXPEDITE THE APPAM CASE.

The Supreme Court Will Hasten Its Consideration.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Request of British claimants of the steamer Appam, now a German prize at Newport News, Va., to expedite the case regarding the vessel's possession was granted yesterday by the supreme court, which set Jan. 8 for argument.

Interstate commerce commission orders permitting railroads to give lower transcontinental freight rates to San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Seattle and other ocean ports while denying them to the inland cities of Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and Santa Clara, Cal., were sustained by the court.

Justice Brandeis gave the opinion, his first since he went on the bench.

The court upheld authority of the commission to thus adjust rates to meet water competition due to the Panama canal.

New Jersey's automobile license laws, which raise revenue for road maintenance by taxing motor cars, were also sustained as constitutional.

Federal justices, the supreme court held yesterday, do not possess an inherent power exercised for a century, but without specific congressional authority to indefinitely suspend execution of criminal sentences imposed in their respective courts.

Suspension by District Judge Killits of Ohio of sentence upon James K. Henshaw of Toledo, convicted of bank embezzlement, was revoked.

#### EAST BARRE

Miss Laura Wellington, who is teaching in Northfield, spent the Thanksgiving recess with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Wellington.

Robert Lowrey, who has been spending several days at home, returned Monday to his work in Bristol, Conn.

Mrs. Stewart Moore, who has been ill the past two weeks, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. C. W. Tucker has been ill and confined to the house for several weeks.

Grover Greenwood, a student at the University of Vermont, spent the Thanksgiving recess at the home of Mrs. Carl Taplin.

Roscoe Avery, who has been spending several days at home, returned Monday evening to his studies at U. V. M.

Ray Sargent was home from Norwich university during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Red Men, Attention! A special train will be run from Barre by way of Graniteville and Westerville, starting at 7 o'clock p. m., to accommodate all Red Men wishing to attend the district meeting to be held at East Barre Dec. 8. Program: Banquet at 8:15, followed by adoption degree and speaking by Andrew H. Patton, past Great Inchoonee, and others.

#### GRANITEVILLE.

Jess M. Lasky presents the incomparable Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen" at Gilbert's hall Wednesday night. Do not miss the opportunity to see this immortal masterpiece on its special price. Adults, 15c; children, 10c. Doors open at 6:30 p. m.—adv.

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